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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

FROM : Chief of Procurement and Supply

SUBJECT : Policy re Purchase of Land for FBIS Housing Project, Okinawa

1. An area of approximately fifty acres of land near the Kadema Air Force Base, Okinawa, has been designated for dependent housing projects of FBIS and VOA, Department of State. Sixteen houses for FBIS and fifteen houses for VOA are presently being constructed under a contract between VOA and the New York Firm, Grove, Shepherd, Wilson and Kruga, Inc. The cost of over-all development of the area including roads, sewer, utilities, etc. will be mutually shared between FBIS and VOA.

2. Under the policy of Department of State to acquire title of land on which construction is being made, the purchase of the aforesaid fifty acre tract has been submitted to CINCPAC and approved. VOA has requested that cost of the land (tentatively estimated at \$15,000.00) be equally shared between FBIS and VOA.

3. It is recommended that the Agency join the Department of State in acquiring fee simple title to the aforesaid fifty acre tract of land. The Agency's share of cost in this matter will be determined and presented through channels for approval.

/s/ JAMES A. GARRISON
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APPROVED:

CONCURRED IN: 5 Feb 53

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/s/ GEORGE G. CAREY
Assistant Dir. for Operations

Date